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**9.3 Active and Passive Voice**

MY SENTENCE: Plot is defined as the series of events or incidences through which an author creates a story.

EXPLANATION: Use the passive voice sparingly. I found my information in Holt Handbook on page 213.

* Choosing between the active and passive voice is a matter of style, not correctness. However, the passive voice is less direct.

REVISED EXAMPLE: Plot is how the author creates a story through a series of events or incidences.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: The boy bounced the ball.